



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of: **Takaaki INOUE et al.**

Group Art Unit: 1743

Application Number: 09/698,289

Examiner: **Dwayne K. Handy**

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For: **AUTOMATIC SYNTHESIS MACHINE**

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 29, 2006

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Notice of Appeal dated September 1, 2006 for one month from November 1, 2006 to December 1, 2006.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$620.00 (\$120.00 + \$500.00) for the cost of the extension. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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